The Federal Diary

## 25 Aides to Get Executive Training

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mid-management people for pergrade assignments.

The special training, to beville, "enrichment" tours of

Only 25 of the Grade 15 or offices and meetings. equivalent employees will be more than 25,000 at that pay- tempted to trot out political tient. pate themselves, by Aug. 10 to tion friends as well as from their own agencies. Agencies will make the initial picks by mid-December.

registered with the Civil Serv- have distinguished themselves ged and had their say, it ice Commission's executive in in the field of public service." turned out the accused nurse ventory is supposed to have been contacted with details of the program. Those who haven't—and there are some—should get details from agency should get details from agency the agency existing agencies themselves as they weed out applicants who, in the agency existing age personnel offices.

Idea behind the programbesides seeing if it works-is Federal agencies are prim-to give the would-be super-graders (GS 16, 17 and 18) the "big picture" view of the buinsmination to an elite training reaucracy. Those selected who trogram that virtually as have never worked outside of sores Grade 15 workers of Washington will be temporarpowerful and top-paying su-ily detailed to field jobs; those from the field will come here.

The students will also sit in on next March, will include on congressional hearings, tailored training at the execu- press conferences and budget tive institute in Charlottes- sessions. As future generals, the government wants them to story with the Office of Man-know what sort of actual flak s tement and Budget and re-their personnel will be re-signment to high-potential quired to take in the real world away from government

a National Selection Board low patients.

the agency opinion, would be wasting everybody's time and plicated, her union countermoney. Employees who get the green light will continue forced to turn "stool pigeon" to be paid by their own on a tellow nurse, to clear heragency, although CSC and the self of an unjust charge. Office of Management and The hearing before an arbitive costs.

been told to find or create top thieves stole the tapes, along management jobs that can be with the arbitrator's car. given to the returning graduates. Grade squeezes and to reconstruct the hearing, freezes won't apply to the while the police looked for the realize, could very well soon tapes and car. outrank current bosses.

ment has settled, finally, the nately, he then lost the tapes Competition will be fierce complex case of a VA nursing on his own. chosen for this experimental for the 25 vacancies. Some assistant charged with cover-

Every Grade 15 employee "composed of persons who After everybody was ungag-

Budget will pay administra- trator was so complex that he tane-recorded the entire pro-Agencies, meantime, have coedings. Shortly thereafter,

The arbitrator then worked lucky 25 who, as nominators car. A month later they found

Bloodied but not beaten, the Would You Believe The arbitrator then pushed on to Danville Tapes? The govern-make his decision. Unfortu-

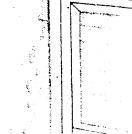
A decision was reached, ing up mistreatment of a pa-somehow. The decision was that somebody got a reprigrade level. Employees are recommendations, both from To be specific she was accommendations, how-supposed to be able to nomi- Capitol Hill and administrations of applying a strip of ever, as to whether it was the adhesive tape to the mouth of first nurse, the second nurse, within their own agencies. Fi a patient who was interrupt the talkative patient, a policenal selection will be made by ing television-viewing of felman, or the arbitrator. But rest assured somebody got it.

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